

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : **10/519,207** Confirmation No. **8994**

Applicant(s) : **YUKAWA, Noriaki et al.**

Filed : **September 21, 2005**

TC/A.U. : **1791**

Examiner : **S. M. Malekzadeh**

Title : **Device and Method for Processing Carrier Tape**

Docket No. : **033036.086**

Customer No. : **25461**

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, to which a response was due February 23, 2010, a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee are submitted to extend the Period of Reply to April 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5.